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# Neighborhood Story [3]

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# GOKUJO MONO- GATARI



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Chapter II : A Serious guy

# Gokinjo Monogatari

<<Neighbourhood Story>>



MIKAKO'S CLASS-  
MATE WHO CAME  
TO TOKYO FROM  
HOKKAIDO

MIKAKO  
KOUJIMA  
HER RECORDING IS  
"FACE BODY-KO"  
A THIRD YEAR  
ARISE YAKSAGAKU

MIKAKO KOUJIMA



TSUTOMU  
YAMAGUCHI



TSUTOMU  
YAMAGUCHI

TSUTOMU'S  
FRIEND IS HE  
AFTER BODY-KO?



DREAMS OF OPENING HER  
OWN BRAND NAME LABEL.  
A SECOND YEAR

MIKAKO'S NEIGHBOR  
LATELY, SHE'S BEEN  
POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS

## \*\*\*\*\* 2 THE STORY THUS FAR \*\*\*\*\*

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS, MIKAKO AND TSUTOMU, ARE ATTENDING YAKSAGAKU SCHOOL OF ARTS. BOTH OF THEM ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS THAT LIVE NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTHER IN THE SAME COMPLEX AND HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN TO NOTICE EACH OTHER.

THE PIVOT POINT CAME WHEN BOTH OF THEM STARTED TO WORK ON OPENING THE "AKINDO FLEA MARKET" STORE...TSUTOMU HAS COMPLETED A POSTER BOARD CENTERPIECE USING MIKAKO'S IMAGE AS THE MODEL. UPON SEEING IT, MIKAKO, SURPRISED, FEELS THE LOVE THAT TSUTOMU HAS FOR HER FROM IT. FOLLOWING THAT, THE TWO OF THEM REGARDED EACH OTHER'S FEELINGS FOR OVER 16 YEARS AND BECAME CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS.

IT IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING SUNDAY, THE FLEA MARKET DAY. THAT IS THE SAME DAY THAT BODY-KO'S CHILDHOOD CRUSH, SHUJI-CHAN, IS COMING TO VISIT...BUT BODY-KO IS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT YUUSUKE WILL THINK AND HER HEART BEGINS TO WAVER. ADDOVER, SHE IS IRRITATED BY AYUMI'S CLOSENESS TO YUUSUKE WHO IS ALSO THINKING OF HIM. WILL THE MEMBERS OF AKINDO BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER BY SUNDAY...?



#### An Introduction



Here we are! It's publicity corner!

The Editors group are about to come out with a new, more adult magazine called "Yellow Pages Special". In the issue that will be published on August 28, 1995, there's also a story by me, go to page 10 to read it! The plot is centered on Akaharu who plays in an middle school, so you will have the opportunity to discover many new details about this character. Actually, I should say the reading of this story is fundamental for understanding delinquent investigation, better? Probably a long time will pass before this story will be represented into volume form, but those of you who are impatient can, on the meanwhile, read it on this magazine!

Actually, if you talk about the relationship between Akaharu and Tsukuma, or all you readers hurry up and go to your nearest bookstore before it's too late! ~















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**Abstract**

Here we are at the long-awaited third volume of *Gabriel's*!

This time the cover has the provocative *Harbor Lights* turn-of-the-century first of all, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the myriad - what am I saying! - for the tons of postcards and letters that I continue to receive! (I'm moved - happy!) Thank you also to those people who post photos and presents! I received a hand-made doll, a purse and other adorable objects, for which you know I get cringy for! :)

Again thank you everyone! I love you guys! Now let's get on to our column. I start writing it's becoming annoying for story body. But anyway, let's start with the usual:

"Please Turn-a-Blood-Eye" Let the darkness begin!

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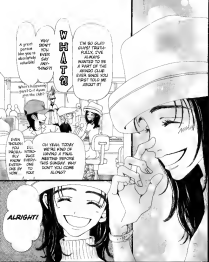
THE FIRST  
STEP OF  
THE  
DISCOVERY  
PROCESS  
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ALRIGHT!



AYUMI IS A  
REALLY  
SWEET GUY!





**NEW MEMBER, AGEN, CYCANA**





WHAT?

WELL, I'LL TAKE COFFEE THEN...



WHAT DID YOU  
LET GO  
THAT FOR  
HIGH SOCIETY

That's what  
I'm saying  
to every  
one

THAT DIDN'T  
GOVERN  
THE  
WORLD  
LAST  
TIME

THAT DIDN'T  
GOVERN  
EVEN  
FROM  
HOW TO  
COLLECT

OH BUT  
YOU  
ARE  
ALSO  
THE  
WIFE  
OF

AND TOO  
MANY  
CUPS  
OF TEA

BUT  
THERE'S  
ONLY  
ONE  
CUP  
OF  
COFFEE

FALL



HERE ARE SOME TREATS FOR YOU TO EAT!! ♡

BOOM

TRIPPING IN-REAR



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As we're talking about typing errors on page 180 of the second volume, the word "dreams" came out first as "signs"<sup>101</sup>.

Anyway, the important thing is that there are always people willing to fix these mistakes.

Still in the second volume, I made another mess but, in some cases, my chief editor, Tama, intervened and corrected my mistakes (in certain moments, I think he would of strangled me with pleasure. (laughs)

The thing is that sometimes I don't even notice that I made mistakes! Is it a good sign? I'm not sure (better not to ask). Naturally, these errors are present only in the first edition of the manga, and are canceled for the volume. Maybe, from now on, I should be more careful.





# NEIGHBOUTHOOD STORY [ 3 ]



"WHAT WOULD THE POINT OF SAYING THIS  
HELP YOUR REPUTATION?"

BEFORE IT REACHES THE END PAGE THAT SHE IS "ALSO" ON THE "LOVE" LIST OF  
OUR FAVORITE CHARACTER! I ALSO APPRECIATE THE "LOVE" LIST...

BUT THEN, IT DOES IS HOW CHANCE AND...

IF ANYONE SAYS "LOVE" TO ANYONE...

I JUST  
CALLED  
SHIN-DAN  
TO CANCEL  
OUR  
MEETING...

LISTEN...

Oh...

I HAVE TO  
DECIDE THAT  
BARRING IN AN  
LOVE WITH  
HIMSELF...



HAT  
FED-  
YOU-  
LAME!



DID SOME-  
THING  
HAPPEN  
WITH  
YOURSELF?



THE  
WAS  
SOME-  
THING  
HAPPENED  
TO  
YOU  
JUST  
A  
LIT-  
TLE  
WHILE  
AGO?



AND  
NOW...

WERE  
MORE  
SLEEP-  
ING...

OH-  
YOU  
SOME-  
THING...

I SHOULDN'T  
BE 5 YEARS  
THE OLDER...

I HAVE  
THE  
HOPES-  
BORN  
THAT  
YOU  
ARE IN  
LOVE  
WITH  
HER...

WONDER  
I  
YOU  
GONE  
OUT  
WITH  
THAT  
GIRL  
BEFORE?

AND  
BEFORE  
THAT  
YOU  
WERE  
DATING  
HER  
THAT  
EVEN  
I  
KNOW  
PERSONALLY.



HOW  
CAN YOU  
JUDGE  
ME AS  
AN EASY  
GIRL?

IS IT UP  
TO YOU TO  
DECIDE  
WHEN I  
WANT TO  
BE IN A  
SERIOUS  
RELATIONSHIP  
OR NOT?









PLEASE TRY TO UNDER-  
STAND HER

IT MIGHT  
NOT SEEM  
SO BUT  
SHE'S A  
GOOD  
PERSON—

YOU  
KNOW, SHE HAVT  
ALWAYS  
LIKE THIS.



PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND  
HER—

AS  
THAT  
IS

A  
GREAT  
GUY!



SHE—



EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMED LIKE SHE IS LEAVING  
ME FOR GOOD—

"SHE'D BE STILL A GOOD PERSON"



LOOKING BACK  
TOMORROW  
WILL BE A  
BEAUTIFUL  
DAY AT THE  
Flea Market.



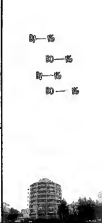
WILL YOU  
I SLEEP  
OVER  
TODAY?

YOUR  
HOUSE IS  
CLOSED  
TO  
ROOM.

WELL,

ALL

GO  
WILL BE  
MEETING  
AT 7 PM  
THE  
MORNING  
TODAY  
AT  
JUNE'S  
STORAGE  
SECRET?



00-00

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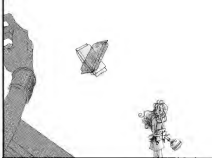


Alright

Oh

It's really  
a surprise

MARIKO!







YOU'RE WRONG  
ABOUT MY  
REASON  
TO JOIN  
JUNDO...

LISTEN...

L..



I HAVE A  
DREAM TO  
CREATE...

IT HAS  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH  
TAKURO-KUN!  
I'M SURE!



NAKABU-  
SEMPAI!



SHOCKED



IS IT  
BECAUSE  
YOU LIKE  
HIM?

LET'S  
NOT  
BEAT  
AROUND  
THE  
BUSH.



YES,  
I DO  
LIKE  
HIM!





THE THE THE

TAKURO-KUN  
TOLD ME THIS,  
"HE ONLY LIKES  
ME FOR BEING..."



"SHE  
ISN'T  
LIKE  
THAT."

TOLD  
TAKURO  
-KUN...

AND  
I...

I ONLY  
WANTED TO  
TELL THIS TO  
YOU...

"IS IT UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHEN I WANT TO BE IN A SERIOUS  
RELATIONSHIP OR NOT?"

"HOW CAN YOU JUDGE ME AS AN EASY GUY?"



"COULD NOT NOW I SEE IT  
THOUGH..."

~~~~~

~~~~~ "HE ONLY LIKES ME FOR A REASON..."









I'M A BIT  
WORRIED  
BECAUSE  
THEY BOTH  
HAVE STUD-  
BORN PER-  
SONALITIES

YEAR,  
BUT...

BUT YOU  
SAID WE  
WOULDN'T  
GET  
INVOLVED  
IN OTHER  
PEOPLE'S  
PROBLEMS



IT'S  
GETTING  
LATE...  
IT'S TIME TO  
FINISH UP.

HEEY,  
YOU  
TWO...



WE  
CAN'T  
USE TO  
GET THAT  
REASON

ACTING A LIL  
STRANGE  
LATELY...

WE HAVE  
TO LEARN  
BUILT  
TEACHING

OH,  
RIGHT?

I'VE NEVER  
FELT THIS  
ANXIOUS  
BEFORE.

TRUTHFULLY,  
AS A GIRL I  
ENJOYED  
GOING ON  
GROUP TRIPS,  
SPORTING  
EVENTS...

TO EASE MY  
MIND ABOUT IT  
A LITTLE BIT  
BETTER...

AND ANY  
KIND OF  
MEETINGS  
WHERE I  
HAD TO BE  
SOCIAL.

I MADE A TER-  
RIBLE MISTAKE  
TO CHASE THE  
BAD WEATHER  
AWAY...



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Too F-ture Too F-ture



I'M SURE THAT EVERYONE ELSE CAN'T WAIT OTHER  
NO BUT I BET TILTONS IS JUST ASLEEP



I  
WONDER  
WHAT  
THEY'RE  
DREAM-  
ING  
ABOUT AT  
THE  
MOMENT

Don't  
forget  
what I  
have to  
do on the  
fourth  
after I do  
my best

BYA, BY-  
BYA, AND  
THE BEST  
OF THE  
SECOND  
MEMBERS...



*BUT  
THE  
SOUND  
OF  
RAIN*

*CONTINUES  
TO GET...*

*MORE  
RELENTLESS  
AND  
STRONGER.*



# Neighborhood Story

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## Chapter 12: Akindo's Grand Opening



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### CHAPTER 1

Some high school friends of mine opened a new pub in Yokohama. I suggest that you all should go visit it. It is really worth the visit! I went there, and I found you all's every beloved place. Full of good-looking guys, with both an air of mystery and charm. In my high school years, I was good friends with the pub's owner. One name of them was my boyfriend! "Goggle" is, so you can ask them about my fascinating past figures, don't you? I had a bad reputation for Momoko. She was from "Yokohama, to the" is another name of them good Goggles! Therefore, a little visit is a good idea for you!





EVERY-  
THING  
IS GOING  
GREAT  
JUST  
LIKE WE  
PLANNED!

WE LOADED  
A RENTAL  
TRUCK WITH  
ALL OUR  
GOODS AND  
THE HATCHET  
AND THEN WE  
HEADED TO  
THE  
MARKET  
PLACE!

AS WE  
PLANNED, WE  
MET AT 7  
O'CLOCK AT  
JAMES'S  
HOUSEHOLD  
STORAGE!  
EVERYBODY  
WAS ON  
TIME - UNBELIEV-  
ABLY!



OF COURSE,  
ACRIT  
OFFERED  
TO DRIVE  
THE TRUCK!



I CAME UP  
WITH A NEW  
PLUSHIE  
DESIGN...  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
ABOUT IT?

HEY!  
LOOK AT  
THIS!



FEEDING AND  
JRO AND SET  
OFF FIRST TO  
FIND US A  
DECENT SPOT!







YOU ARE  
SO GOOD  
FOR A  
NEW  
YEAR...



Thank  
you  
Mama

It's  
so  
sweet!

Thank  
you  
Mama  
and  
Dad

We  
loved  
you.  
Let's  
do our best  
to

And  
Dad  
what's  
going  
on?



YES!

LET'S  
HURRY  
AND  
START  
SETTING  
UP

DON'T  
WASTE  
MUCH  
SPACE  
WE  
CAN  
BECAUSE  
OUR  
GUESTS  
WILL  
STAND  
OUT

YOUR  
ROOM

IT WOULD  
BEHOLD  
THEY TOOK  
OUR  
FIRST  
STEPS  
TOWARD  
OUR  
DREAMS



OUR LIVES  
WOULD  
BE  
OUR LIVES  
WITH THE  
BEST LIFE



YOUR  
DREAMS  
ON THE  
BEST  
SIDE OF  
THE  
MOUNTAIN



**AKINDO'S  
GRAND  
OPENING!!**



**WELCOME!**



SHIRIKO!  
HEROAKI!

SHIRIKO

HEROAKI  
HERE!

OH

I CAN'T SEE

This just  
like a  
festival?

WOW!  
THIS  
PLACE  
IS SO  
LIVELY!

SHIRIKO

HEROAKI

HOW ARE  
WE  
GOING  
FOR  
HEROAKI  
AND THE  
SHIRIKO  
MATCH?

I HEARD THEY  
HAVE VIDEO-  
GAMES, CARDS,  
CIGARETTES, AND  
MANY OTHER  
THINGS.  
SO IT MUST BE  
FLOURISHING.

THANK  
YOU

NO NEED  
TO WELCOME  
ME

HEROAKI AND THEM  
ARE OVER THIS  
WAY

I THOUGHT THAT  
YOU GUYS MIGHT  
HAVE A HARD TIME  
FINDING THEM, SO  
I WENT OVER  
HERE FOR YOU  
GUYS

IF YOU WANT  
A CHARACTER-  
LIKE WHILE  
WAITING FOR  
THE VIDEO-  
GAME, THEN  
JUST LET ME  
KNOW!

ALRIGHT  
EVERYONE!  
JUST GET IN  
LINE AND  
WAIT FOR  
YOUR TURN!  
NO NEED TO  
FIGHT!

♡



















KODOM-  
SAN...

YOU CANNOT  
DECIDE WHO WILL  
WEAR YOUR  
CREATIONS- IT IS  
ULTIMATELY UP  
TO THE CUSTOM-  
ERS



I  
COULD  
BE  
WRONG

I THINK  
THIS IS  
ONE OF  
THE  
ASPECTS  
THAT  
MAKES  
SHOPPING  
A PLEA-  
SURE.



HOW FUL-  
FILLING IT CAN  
BE WHENEVER  
YOU FIND A  
TREASURE YOU  
LIKE BUT CAN'T  
FIT INTO

YOU  
SHOULD  
ALREADY  
UNDER-  
STAND...

BEING  
THAT YOU  
YOURSELF  
IS SHORT  
KODOM-  
SAN...





THE NEVER REALLY  
FINDING ABOUT  
THAT AT ALL.

WOULD  
ABOUT TO  
BE MADE  
FOR  
OTHER  
PEOPLE  
TO HAVE.

E...

WHY  
DON'T  
THAT THE  
CLOTHES  
THAT  
WENT  
DOWN...

CAUTION

CAUTION



I WAS NOT  
SATISFIED  
BECAUSE I HAD  
GIVEN THE  
GARMENTS...



ALRIGHT...



I AM BEING TALKED  
TO BY SOMEONE...

SHALL I  
GO AWAY...

LET'S  
TALK A  
LITTLE...



Shout  
Magic



From Makoto Kuroki  
in *Free Talk 2*

Yes, you're right.  
"V" should be the abbreviation.  
I was a complete fool! (giggles)

In "Gekko" volume 2, on the commercial corner on page 18, I wrote "Pachi" instead of "Pachi".

Likewise, on page 66, I misquoted the sentence "You're coming over here!"  
Dinner, I made so many typos in that book!

However, thanks to all your letters, most of the mistakes were corrected once the Garden box was released.







I DON'T  
THINK I WILL  
BE IN A  
BETTER  
MOOD THIS  
WEEK...

I'M  
NOT  
FEEL-  
ING  
WELL  
NO...



BY THE WAY,  
HAVE YOU EATEN?  
THE CALCIUM  
BAR I GAVE YOU  
THE OTHER DAY...

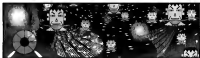


"SADNESS-KUN  
TOLD ME THAT"

YOU JUST TREAT HIM LIKE  
YOUR PERSONAL DRIVER













REALLY?  
I CAN'T WAIT!  
I'LL WEAR IT  
IMMEDIATELY!

IT'LL BE  
GONE BY  
NEXT WEEK.



WITH MY  
HAT, I  
NEED  
TO  
HAVE YOU  
FORGIVEN  
ME FOR IT.

ARE  
YOU  
ALREADY  
FORGOT?

OH  
YES,  
MURDER.



SO WHY  
DON'T YOU  
HAVE IT  
GONE  
ALREADY?

WHY?



SAVING SOME  
WEATHER WON'T  
HURT IN  
"TROPICAL" THAT  
WE ARE IN JUNE  
NOW.

IT'S A LONG-  
SLEEVED GUEST,  
SO IT WON'T YOU  
WANT FOR THIS  
SEASON.



IT'S  
MORE  
VERSATILE...  
MORE  
USEFUL.

WELL,  
BECAUSE  
THIS WAY  
YOU'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
WEAR IT  
THROUGHOUT  
THE  
WHOLE  
YEAR.



BUT I  
JUST  
CAN'T  
TELL HER  
LIKE  
THAT!

I'D LIKE TO  
OWN A  
WHOLE  
WARDROBE  
ONLY FOR  
HIM...

EVERY  
MOMENT,  
AT ANY  
OCCASION.

I'D LIKE  
TO OWN  
TO HOLD  
THE  
CLOTHES I  
NEED FOR  
HIM.

THE  
TRUTH  
IS...



"DON'T TRY YOUR BEST ONE MORE TIME!"







“LIGHT, TRY YOUR  
BEST, ONE MORE  
TIMED”

I SHOULDN'T LET SOME-  
THING LIKE THAT DISCOUR-  
AGE ME!

EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T  
SOLD ANY OF MY CAR-  
ABETS, I'LL BEGIN AGAIN  
AND REAG NEW CHRIST

BUT THIS TIME, WITH EACH  
OF THE TWO COPS I REAG,

I'M GOING TO PUT ALL MY  
HEART AND SOUL INTO THEM



**I'M SO  
HAPPY!**

THIS FEELING  
IS SO STRONG  
THAT IT HAS ME  
ADDICTED TO IT!

I'M SO  
HAPPY!

THESE FEELINGS  
ARE SO STRONG  
THAT IT HAS BEEN  
ADDED TO MY



IT HAD TO  
APPEAR  
THAT I  
WOULDN'T  
BE  
ABLE TO  
DO IT.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1019-1024.

**SELF-TEACHING  
AND TEACHING OTHERS  
AUGUST 2008**

THE ROAD TO  
POLYMER  
OUR PARTNER  
IS A HIGH  
LEVEL PARTNER



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SCAM ON IN



WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.



Shoujo  
Magic

outfit made up with some items  
 Take Your Bra  
 Take Your Panties  
 Helium: long/shorts with floral  
 pattern  
 Flower patterned dress and a  
 pile of balloons  
 A green bag  
 Co-ordinated jacket and  
 shorts  
 An extra large phallic  
 (General merchandise information)  
 Happy Group



HAPPY BERRY

## HAPPY-B-BERRY



•Big Stone  
•Jelly Pudding  
•Kiss clip...  
•Savory  
•Tall Berries  
•Light (Sweet, and  
•Three (Small and Large -big)  
•Garden's Handmade 'Supernatural'  
•Happy Boring

## CHAPTER 13 : THE SAME BIRTHDAY

# Neighborhood Story

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BUT SINCE I  
LEAD THE  
LIFE, I  
CARELESSLY  
WENT ABOUT  
HIS

IT WASN'T BECAUSE  
HE WAS A HIGH-  
BLIND TO POLICE  
THAT I DIDN'T WANT  
HIM. BUT IT WAS  
BECAUSE HE LOOKED  
BAD! (ALTHOUGH I  
THINK THAT'S  
JUST SAYING)

THAT DAY,  
I WENT  
TO THE  
CLUB. WAS  
VERY DRUNK  
SO I DECIDED  
TO TAKE A  
LOOK AT IT

THE ID  
WAS  
GIVE TO  
ME. I  
WAS  
WITH A  
WOMAN  
WITH  
HAPPY  
CONCERN



### ON STORIES

"Gathering Monographs" single collections popping out all over the place! Have you listened to any yet? Please do! They're cool! ♪ On Wednesday, August 21, 1996, the fourth monograph will be released, though it's not been listed yet (sorry).

It will contain three tracks, two of which were written by me!! Well, only the lyrics, of course. Sorry! ♪

I've always wanted to try songwriting myself so this was a very exciting experience. All the tracks are sung by Mikako's voice actress, her wife.

Remembering those (shades) ♪ Alright! ♪

Please listen to the cd and send me letters on what you think about it! It's my deepest wish! (giggle)







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Figure 14-9

1. Boil 1 egg to remove a small egg on  
 2. Remove the little shell, usually from  
 3. Wash in hot water to help  
 4. ... to crack.

If the shell begins to crack,  
I would feel hopeless  
for I feel the way on my hand,  
"Remembering."

It's very important to me, just like you.  
Therefore I would never break it  
and mess it up with my hands.

Even if I tried to work and not it  
Add the pleasure would vanish  
In the first half

If one looks into a bill  
that is more pessimistic,  
it would finally become  
a bill that runs through the







I CAN'T  
WAIT TO TALK  
MEETING  
TODAY...



IS THAT'S  
WHAT YOU  
WANT?

SHALL  
WE DO IT  
ANOTHER  
DAY?

WHY? WE ARE  
GOING TO PLAY  
OUR ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE NEXT  
FIVE MONTHS!

You  
were  
the one  
who  
was  
pushed?



DO YOU  
THINK SHE'S  
FED UP WITH  
US LEAVING HER  
ALONE AS A  
WOMAN?

Maybe she  
feels that way.

YEAH,  
BUT SHE  
WAS ALWAYS  
SMILING AT  
US...

MURDER  
DON'T SEEM TO BE  
HER IDEAL  
SOCIABLE  
SELF...  
LATELY...



ENDING  
THE LUNCH  
BREAK...



THE STAIRS  
OUTSIDE THE  
SCHOOL BUILDING  
BECOME OUR  
DAILY MEETING  
SPOT.

ANY-  
WAYS.

THIS YEAR, MY  
MOM WANTS TO  
THROW A JOINT  
BIRTHDAY PARTY  
AT TOMMY-GUNN'S  
PUB.

OH  
YEAH, I  
WROTE  
ABOUT IT...

IT'S  
TOMORROW  
AT 7 P.M.  
RIGHT??

I BROUGHT  
YOUR  
PRESENT BUT  
YOU ARE  
GONNA HAVE  
TO WAIT 'TIL  
TOMORROW!

Q



I WAS BORN ON JUNE 20TH BUT  
PARENTS WERE BORN ON THE 20TH  
BEFORE WE WERE BORN-OUR DAD  
WAS BORN ON JUNE 20TH BUT  
DAD WAS BORN ON JUNE 20TH  
DAD WAS BORN ON JUNE 20TH  
DAD WAS BORN ON JUNE 20TH  
DAD WAS BORN ON JUNE 20TH  
DAD WAS BORN ON JUNE 20TH

THIS WILL BE  
THE SEVEN-  
TOOTHY CLUB  
THAT WE ARE  
JOINING A  
JOINT BIRTHDAY  
PARTY





THERE'S  
NO  
MEETING  
TODAY

I'M  
SOR-  
RY  
NOT...



LOOK! I'VE MADE ALL  
THESE FASHION  
SKETCHES FOR THE  
NEXT FASHION WEEK! I  
WANT TO SHOW THEM  
TO EVERYONE!



THAT'S  
NOT  
POSSIBLE!

ASAKO  
WILL  
BE  
COMING  
HOME  
LATE  
TODAY...

IT'S  
RAIN-  
ING  
AND  
THERE'S  
A  
SLIP-  
AND-FALL  
Hazard!

W  
H  
A  
T  
?  
!

WHY  
?  
!

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER! WE  
CAN  
ALWAYS  
ASK  
GAM-  
TARU!



WELL, WE  
FEEL THAT  
WE'RE TAKING  
ADVANTAGE  
OF ASAKO'S  
KINDNESS  
TOO MUCH

SHE  
MIGHT  
BE  
FED  
UP  
WITH  
IT...

ALSO,  
SHE  
SAYS  
SHE  
MIGHT  
FEEL  
USED.



HEY! NOW WE  
HAVE TO LOOK  
FOR A SPACIOUS  
PLACE WHERE  
WE CAN WORK  
EASILY  
WITHOUT WOR-  
RYING ABOUT  
ASAKO IT  
TURNS.

ASAKO  
WANTS  
TO  
BE  
A  
TOP  
MODEL!

HAH,  
I  
SEE...

BUT, THAT'S  
TOO BAD--IT  
WAS SO CON-  
VENIENT TO GO  
BACK AND  
FORTH TO HER  
APARTMENT  
JUST LIKE IT  
WAS OUR  
STUDIO!

Worst-Design 3

DO YOU WANT  
TO USE MY  
FURNITURE  
STOREHOUSE?



WOW WOW WOW

HEY, WE HAVE A  
PLACE TO THAT!

WE WANT TO  
HAVE IT OUR  
STUDIO FOR  
ALL OF  
RANDOM  
ACTIVITIES.

EXACT-  
LY.

Thank you  
and we should  
welcome her  
with every  
warm gesture.

IT'S  
ONLY IF  
YOU  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
JOIN.

HOWEVER I'M  
NOT JOINING  
YOU OR ANY  
THING.

EXACTLY

DO NOT BE  
LIKE A  
STANDARD  
EVERYONE.

I  
SEE...  
AS A  
WORLD-  
CLASS  
HEAVY





Freebiking

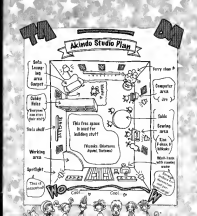
Please forgive me!

number 3

In the next chapter, one of the most important moments is when Mikahiko gives Tsutsumi the motorbike key she brought the year before. I have to admit that when I first sketched the chapter, I completely forgot about that scene, so, once I had reworked it, I had to redo the whole storyboard, adding the "key scenes". Fortunately, a sales clerk who works in a motorbike store kindly sent me the exact type of key. I'll be eternally grateful to that person. He helped me to improve "Gokuraku". There still are a lot of good people in the world out there. I bet also the readers who send me all those portraits with mistakes reports are kind and not because they are taking a whole liking to point out my errors (laughs). However, the mistake about the key is kinda bad, I feel quite down. (sighs)













"TEACHING MEAN TOLD ME  
YOU'D JUST LOVE HIM FOR  
HIS PETERPAN COLLAR."



I DIDN'T ASK  
YOU TO WAIT  
FOR ME AFTER  
CLASS! WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING HERE??



TELL ME  
DO I LOOK  
LIKE A GIRL  
THAT?

WOULD BE  
EASY TO  
TUNE ADVANTAGE OFF

IF YOU  
WERE  
GIVEN THE  
OPPORTUNITY...



WHY ARE  
YOU SAYING  
THAT ALL  
OF A  
SUDDEN  
FOOT?

WHY DON'T  
YOU SHUT  
UP AND  
FIX  
YOUR ATTITUDE?



OF  
COURSE I  
DON'T  
THINK OF  
YOU LIKE  
THAT!





**I HAVE  
TALKED  
BEHIND THE  
SCENE  
AND REVEALED  
THE STORIES  
BEHIND THE  
SCENE!**

100

100



100

THAT'S THE BEST GUY  
OUT THERE!  
HE'S  
THE



— 44 —









I'M SORRY BUT  
I HAVE TO GET  
UP EARLY AND  
GO TO WORK  
TOMORROW



I DON'T  
WANT TO  
GO HOME  
YET...



WOLFS



TOKYO



YOU HAVE  
ANY OF HOW  
ACROSS ARE  
OF THAT.  
DON'T  
EXPECT ME  
TO BE HERE  
TO YOU

NEXT TIME  
DON'T CRY  
OVER  
SUCH  
THINGS LIKE  
THAT AGAIN

LET ME  
REMEMBER  
YOU...

I'M NOT  
GOING  
LET YOU  
SEE IT

I WANT  
LET IT  
AGAIN

I HAVE  
NOW.

*"When it gets harder  
I gather my wings back home  
The way home which leads to you  
My girl...  
Has an angel's smile."*







"BEHOLD, WANT DO  
YOU WANT FOR  
YOUR BIRTHDAY?"

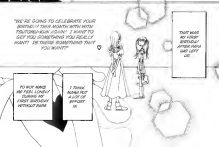
EVERY  
STARTED  
ASKING  
ME THAT

MY FIRST  
YEAR IN JUNIOR  
HIGH



DO FINE  
WITH ME  
ACTUALLY

MY  
PLEASANT  
I GOT



"WE'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE YOUR  
BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH WITH BOTH  
FOLLOWING ME! I WANT TO  
GIVE YOU SOMETHING YOU REALLY  
WANT! IS THERE SOMETHING THAT  
YOU WANT?"

THAT WAS  
MY FIRST  
BIRTHDAY  
FROM ME AND LEFT  
ME

TO NOT HAVE  
ME FEEL LONELY  
DURING MY  
FIRST BIRTHDAY  
WITHOUT THEM

I THINK  
WAS FOR  
A LOT OF  
SUPPORT  
IN

I HAVE MADE A  
DECISION TO NEVER  
TELL HER THE TRUTH  
THAT I HURTED THE  
MOST...

I CAN'T TELL  
ANYONE...

NOT EVEN  
TSUTOMU...

THAT'S WHY I  
COULDN'T  
TELL HER.







# Freefall 3

Super Girl +  
and friends  
come—  
Crest 33

The real talk show is over and more charismatic than she appears on further analysis. TV she seems her intended by a certain "team" I was very excited when I met her! (laughs) I was shocked by her questions and my group members she didn't act like an idiot at all! She was kind enough to mention "Gotham" during a make-up session that said to be sure but no longer a week ago unfortunately I am so happy! (laughs) Should I stop? (laughs) I think it's natural in this case! (laughs) I apologize to all of them—she's kind of a jerk about her things—don't get angry! The most important thing is that we all go on supporting "J.A.M." with our affection! Let me tell you that there has never been more fun and deliciously good and beautiful I wish I could go to another one! (If you notice me at 6:30 A.M.) I consent please with me but only to say my compliments! (laughs) Take them back to her in a casual appearance on "Gotham" isn't it a wonderful idea?

YOU ARE  
SAYING  
NO  
NO  
NO  
OH  
GOD  
LIFT  
WHEW  
NO  
ANY  
ONE  
AT  
ALL  
LARRY  
YOU'RE  
NOT  
POOR  
ANYONE  
NO  
ONE  
AT  
ALL  
IT'S  
JUST  
FAR  
BEYOND  
THE  
I GET SOME-  
THING HAPP-  
PENING  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
SOMEONE  
SOMEONE  
SOMEONE  
STILL IT  
YOUNG-  
ME



JEOP  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
I'M GIVING  
TELL YOU  
ANYTHING  
YOU'RE  
GETTING  
A NUMBER  
UP  
THE  
MORE  
THE  
BETTER

THEY  
WROTE  
"THE  
TALK  
SOME-  
THINGS  
ELSE"

COULD BE BE THE  
ONE THAT PUT  
"SOME MORE  
THINGS IN  
SOMEONE'S MOUTH"

SAME FOR ME!  
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE  
EVERYTIME YOU  
MEET A GIRL YOU  
IMMEDIATELY THINK  
ABOUT THAT

4F RE

BLUE PARROT  
S.S.B.

Talk me about you  
Dude!



**YEAH!**

**IT'S  
A  
COMPU-  
TER!!**

OUR  
JOINT  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY...

**Be a Weekend!**



PUT THE ONLY  
THING THAT  
MIGHT BE OUR  
JOINT BIRTHDAY  
PARTY...

OVER THE  
LAST SEVEN  
THIRTY YEARS  
ALSO  
DANGER...

AND  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY...

Check back on the first page of the comic  
with the first page of the "Birthday" to play on  
"Birthday" to play on a computer.

THE  
JOINT  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
IS  
JUST  
A  
LITTLE  
BIGGER...

WONDER-  
FUL  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
IS  
SO  
BIGGER...

I HAVE  
SOME  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
IS  
SO  
BIGGER...



THE  
JOINT  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
IS  
JUST  
A  
LITTLE  
BIGGER...

THE  
JOINT  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
IS  
JUST  
A  
LITTLE  
BIGGER...

THE  
JOINT  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
IS  
JUST  
A  
LITTLE  
BIGGER...

OUR  
JOINT  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY...









Should  
Maya

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The weather is always  
beautiful in heaven...



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## Chapter 14 : Papa



# Neighborhood Story

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IN OUR HOUSE THERE ISN'T A SINGLE PICTURE OF PAPA.

PAPA IS A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WHO HAS ALWAYS SNAPPED PICTURES OF HIS FAMILY IN DIFFERENT MOMENTS OF THEIR LIVES. THAT'S WHY HE HAS PLATHY OF PICTURES OF MAMA AND ME IN OUR PHOTO ALBUMS.

BUT I REMEMBERED THAT WE ONCE USED TO HAVE PHOTOS OF PAPA.



Flipping ahead CDs, I'd like to recommend a collection of songs by Rumi Kuri that has just been released. Rumi Kuri has become a phenomenon recently, that she doesn't work for a single label any more, this CD is self-produced by herself. Rumi Kuri is a great person! If you can't find the CD in the stores, dial the number shown below.

The cover design is beautiful, and features Rumi Kuri with a pop-in her mouth.



GET ME FREE

RUMI KURI

03 5488 5122 ask about CD Project

They surely can point out the nearest store! If you'd like to order, please call 03 5488 5122.

THE ONLY  
CHANCE  
I GOT TO  
SEE HIM  
AGAIN  
WAS TO  
LOOK AT  
THE OLD  
PHOTO  
ALBUM

FAPA  
AND I JUST  
LEFT  
HOME  
AND  
MOVED  
AWAY  
FOR  
GOOD

AND A  
FEW  
DAYS  
BEFORE  
MY TWO-  
FIFTH  
BIRTH-  
DAY

THE FIRST  
TIME I  
DISCOV-  
ERED  
THAT ALL  
THE

IT'S  
NOT A  
CLOUD  
TIME  
ANY...

FACTORS  
OF FAPA  
AND MOM  
REMOVED  
FROM THE  
ALBUM



BUT ON  
THE OTHER  
HAND I  
WASN'T  
ABLE TO  
BLAME HER  
ENTIRELY...

BUT I WAS  
EVEN MORE  
RESENTFUL  
WHEN I  
REALIZED  
THAT MY  
MOTHER  
SIMPLY GOT  
OUT OF  
TROUBLE-  
SOME SITU-  
ATIONS BY  
CONSIDER-  
ABLY FAKING  
THEM AWAY



WHEN I  
REALIZED  
THAT MOM  
JUST WENT  
THROUGH  
JUST ALL  
OF AND THE  
THINGS

NOT  
HAVING JOE  
FACTOR OF  
FAPA TO  
LOOK AT  
DISAPPOINT-  
ED, OF  
COURSE...

BEFORE MY EYES...

MAMA FORCED HERSELF TO  
APPEAR CAREFUL AND  
JACQUETTE AND I KNEW THAT  
IT REQUIRED A GREAT INNER  
STRENGTH.

BUT JUST THE TWO OF US...

MAMA WANTED TO CREATE A PEACEFUL  
AND HAPPY ATMOSPHERE BY ANY MEANS.



I THOUGHT SHE DID IT...

AT LAST...

TO MAKE IT SEEM THAT DADA'S  
LEAVING WAS MEANINGLESS.

DON'T WORRY  
WORLD IS WITH  
US.

DO  
I GET  
WONDER

DO IT HAVE  
TO LEAVE  
OUR  
PARENTS  
ALONE AT  
THE BLUE  
PARKWAY?

DAY,  
TSLFCALL...

WARR  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR...

WELL  
I DON'T  
THINK  
TSLFCALL  
WILL HAVE  
ANY  
"STRANGE  
ADVENT..."

WARR  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR...

THEY CAN  
DEFEND  
BY A  
PRETTY  
SINGING  
OUR  
WARR  
WARR...

WARR  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR...  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR...

WARR  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR...  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR...

THEY ARE  
COMPLETELY  
WARR...

WARR  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR...

WARR  
WARR  
WARR  
WARR...







YOUR  
MOTHER IS  
REALLY  
GOOD AT  
COOKING

AND  
THE  
CAKE  
WAS  
DEL-  
ICIOUS!

WAS SHE  
YOU  
ASKING?  
I SAID A  
LITTLE  
THAT!



Y-ES  
YES, OF  
COURSE



WHAT'S  
WROUNG  
IS



WE HAVE TO  
TELL JUMP  
HE'LL BE SO  
HAPPY!

AND WE  
EVEN GOT  
THE COM-  
PUTER!



LOOK! I FINISHED THE  
SHIRT, AS  
RECOMMEND!

I HAVEN'T  
GIVEN YOU MY  
PRESENT YET!

OH YEAH  
I'M  
GONE  
IN  
MAY!





















COULD SEARCH  
THROUGH ALPINE  
EXHAUSTION  
BUT I WILL  
ALWAYS GET  
THE SAME  
RESULT



THINGS  
IS NOT  
THING

I  
THOUGHT  
SO...



IT ONLY WAS  
TO BE  
HERE...



A FLAME  
SIMPLE  
TRICK...

AND I  
ONLY  
NEED...

EVEN A  
THE ONE...



"BROOD-DARE, WANT  
DO YOU WANT FOR  
BIRTHDAY?"



"BUT I WANT  
IT TO BE  
BROOD-DARE  
BIRTHDAY  
GIFT!"

"EVERY YEAR,  
I ALWAYS  
HAVE JUST  
ONE WISH..."

"I CAN'T  
TELL  
ANYONE..."



"I'D DO  
ANYTHING  
FOR A  
PICTURE OF  
PAPA"



"IT'S  
NOTHING  
I'M FINE!"

"OH, DON'T  
WORRY  
GIRL..."

THE KIDS  
LEFT  
ABOUT AN  
HOUR  
AGO...

HELLO  
RURICO!

"MOM, I WANT A  
PICTURE OF PAPA..."

AT THIS  
TIME  
OF THE  
MORNING

HELLO?  
TSUTOMU  
WAS  
WITH  
HER?

OH?

MIRAKO!!

OH MY  
GOSH...  
WHERE ARE  
MIRAKO AND  
TSUTOMU?!

YOU  
IDIOT!

THAT'S THE  
REASON FOR  
MY  
ANXIETY!

YOU IDIOT

MIRAKO IS

SHOCKED...

I GAVE A  
POOR TIME

You Idiot

SLAM





Actually, my very first plan was to depict Ishida as a J.A.M. fan (I mean, despite all that time during the making of the anime - especially in 'Tennis', the main character Hideo was a fan of Otsuka (whom of course I still like very much, even after the manager's controversy).

I wonder if I put on somebody's eaves-dropping device to explicitly about my musical preferences, but, on the other hand, there is nothing wrong with stating one's personal taste, so I will be straight forward also on this matter. I apologize in advance if I annoy some of you readers.

Speaking of J.A.M., I only mentioned him, but like the other three musicians are very nice and pleasant people. (I'm getting excited, you know.)

In particular, Mr. Kawada is a well-mannered and friendly man.

Even if we talked for a very short time, he gave me a great impression.

What else to say, J.A.M. is a really powerful band!

Oh, Mr. Imagawa's career is over! Ah, oh!

Don't worry, all your questions will be answered in the next chapter, please forgive me this time!

IT'S JUST ME AND  
MAMA AT HOME...



BUT I MUST SAY WE LIVE  
IN A QUIET AND PEACEFUL  
ATMOSPHERE

MAMA



On to another topic... I'm going to reduce the amount of "Please forgive me"

errors. No, I'm not trying to hide away my mistakes!

"laughs"  
But I just have to reduce these! This is my good intention for the year 1996. (Well, you know, you shouldn't rely too much on my intentions...)

I'll surely renege my good intention for the year 1997. Don't Gasp.

Isn't this really laughable?

Aren't you especially a Gaspaholic?

This is very bad.

Shut up, Harrier! I talking I like! "laughs"

Please, dear readers, keep on supporting and writing me! ♪

Frontalis Aka Ota  
"Gasp" Shinkichi  
Kanda  
212-411 Tokyo  
Japan

Please include in your letter the title of the related message! ♪

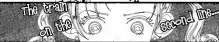
And don't forget to drive the dear readers!













THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR THIS

I  
WANTED  
TO SAY...

THANKS!

NO?

NO!



As for  
you, you  
want a  
picture of  
them, don't  
you?

AND THIS  
PHOTOGRAPH  
WOULD  
NEVER  
GOBY  
THAT, I  
SAY WITH ME!

OR  
PERHAPS  
YOU  
WANT  
ALL OF IT

DID YOU  
PUT A  
PICTURE  
IN THE  
MAGAZINE?



I KNOW, BUT  
I COULDN'T  
DO ANYTHING  
ABOUT...

YOU'RE  
SO WEIRD

ALL THE  
PICTURES  
OF PEOPLE  
HAVE  
DISAPPEARED...



LOOK  
RECENT  
IT  
GIVE IT

DID YOU  
PUT A  
PICTURE  
OF  
YOURSELF?





THE  
PHOTO-  
GRAPHY  
CAPTURED  
THE  
GIRL  
AND THE  
MERRY-  
MANS I  
HELD  
WHEN I  
SHE AM.

**PAPA.....**







SO THAT OUR CURRENTS WON'T GET WOOD-RIVEN?

I WON'T TELL ANYONE

I'M SURE THAT YOUR DAD IS LONGING TO SEE YOU AGAIN TOO!

I WILL FIND HIM!

DON'T GO!

WHY DON'T WE GO WITH HIM?

WHA? NO...

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE UNDERSTOOD...

IT'S COMING TO ME NOW!

Oh, right...

...AND THAT'S WHY  
HE COULD SAY THAT  
HE WAS GOING TO  
SEE HIS DAD...

Yes...

THE ANSWER WAS ALWAYS IN  
FRONT OF ME...

LET'S GO  
TOGETHER TO MEET  
YOUR DAD...







**THUD**

IT IS SIMPLY THE PROOF THAT HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS...



AND  
AFTER  
ALL, IF  
I WERE  
MAMA...



I'M SURE  
I CAN  
LIE VERY  
CONVIN-  
CINGLY.



IF FOU  
FATHER  
CAME BACK  
TO JAPAN...

IT  
WOULD  
BE  
GREAT!



SOON  
YOU  
WILL  
BE  
A  
MAMA  
YOURSELF!

THIS IS JUST  
A SECRET  
BETWEEN  
YOU, FOU, AND I

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
TALK  
ABOUT  
IT

BUT IF  
FOU DON'T  
MIND...





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The weather is always  
beautiful in heaven...



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Chapter 15 :  
The Reunion

# Neighborhood Story

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TELEVISION FOUND FUJITA'S NAME IN THE CREDIT PARTS OF A PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE

HE TOOK HER THE MORNING AFTER I GAVE HIM HIS BACKLASH



This month's exhibitions

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Hirohiko Sakurada's  
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Personal exhibition  
(June 23--July 7)

WE  
STILL  
HAVE A  
CHANCE!

THAT  
HAS TO  
BE YOUR  
DASH!

IT SAYS  
"HIDE-  
KOO  
WILL  
SUCCEED"

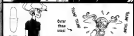
IT CAN'T  
BE A  
MISTAKE  
RIGHT?

BUT IT'LL  
BE  
WORTH  
THE TRY!

THE PLACE  
IS BRICK  
FOR AUNT

THE EXHIBI-  
TION OFFERS  
VETERINARY















WHAT DID  
YOU DO IN  
THE LAST  
FOUR  
YEARS?

WHEN DID  
YOU COME  
BACK TO  
JAPAN?

THERE ARE  
A LOT OF  
THINGS I  
WANT TO  
ASK YOU...



PAPA...



SUN...

...DECIDED  
TO GET A  
DIVORCE

...FOR  
AND  
HANA

HOW  
ON  
EARTH  
DAY...

Markio always acts  
like a spoiled brat  
and when she can't  
get what she wants,

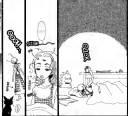
she keeps pouting at  
me.











OH GOOD MORNING. BUDDY? ARE YOU COMING OUT FOR A WALK?





I'M SORRY I  
KEPT YOU  
WAITING...  
I WILL OPEN  
THE GALLERY  
ROOM!



WE'VE GOT  
VICTORY!

OH!



ALRIGHT  
ARMANDO!

I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR YOU!



WE'RE  
REALLY  
LUCKY!



OH...  
THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH,  
MY DEAR!

I'm sorry to  
disturb you  
during the  
show...

Don't worry,  
I'm glad  
there are  
many people  
who can't  
wait to see  
the exhibition!



CREAK

Wonderful! Beautiful!  
Images of the sky

Take hold  
The  
lookout





WENT  
TO THE  
ARMY-  
POST



WE FOUND  
OURSELVES  
SURROUNDED  
BY ALL THE  
DIFFERENT  
BRANCHES OF  
THE BLUE  
ARMY

ONCE THE  
DUST  
DROPPED...



FOR THE FOUR  
EMPTY YEARS IN MY  
LIFE...



THE BLUE  
COMPENSATED...

# London

YOU ARE  
VERY  
TYPICAL  
JAPANESE



AND HE  
REPLIED  
"I AGREE  
WITH YOU"



HE DOESN'T  
REPRESENT  
"TRADITIONAL  
LANDSCAPES"  
AND SUBSEQUENT  
PHOTOGRAPHING  
ONLY THE CITY.

HE TRAVELLED  
A LOT ABROAD,  
AND RECENTLY  
RETURNED TO  
JAPAN...

THE PHOTO-  
GRAPHY OF  
THESE PHOTO-  
GRAPHERS  
IS KNOWN AS  
SHAN-  
TAN...

ACTUALLY HE'S  
NOT A VERY  
DRAMATIC AND  
TYPICAL STYLE.

HE CONCENTRATES  
ON THE EVERY-  
DAYING CLOTHES OR  
THE SHIRT'S  
COLORS...

BUT  
SOMEONE  
TALKED  
ABOUT A  
SHAN-  
TAN...  
HE WANTED  
TO LIVE-  
LIVED OR  
SHAN-  
TAN...

THE FIRST TIME  
I HEARD IT  
I SAID "WHAT  
A SHAN-  
TAN!"





BY THE WAY,  
CAN WE MEET  
LATER?

MR. SAKURA  
IS A WONDERFUL  
PERSON...

PERHAPS  
ONLY THIS  
EVENING  
WILL BE  
OPENING,  
SO HE  
STAYS  
HERE ALL  
DAY...

BUT I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHEN  
HE'LL  
COME  
BACK...



OH  
IF YOU  
PLEASE  
TAKE ONE  
OF THESE

THE TEA  
WAS DELICIOUS!

HOWEVER,  
THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR  
KINDNESS,  
MADAM.

I SEE...

OF  
COURSE...

I'LL BE  
HAPPY  
TO...

OH,  
BEFORE YOU  
LEAVE, WILL  
YOU PLEASE  
SIGN THE  
GUESTBOOK?

THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH,  
MADAM!

WELL, INCLUDE  
MR. SAKURA'S  
ROOMS AND  
RESTAURANT

IT'S A  
BIG  
CHORE



A group of you might have noticed, in the volume there isn't the double picture.

I wanted to wait until you came, but I only make them on my spare time, so I don't know when they appear again.

"Maybe" someone I know you all like them, I got very much, then I forgive you. I'll draw them again, maybe someone I got the chance to do another visit "Tomorrow" I'm collecting work stuff."

Speaking about the "The Double-Double" and the way it is, I received a very letter that I would like to publish below the name of the best drawing. Keep up the good work! I suggested a little gift could be sent to the winner of the "The Double-Double" but you have to send it to the next book to know the first winner!

I know there are different opinions about that, using your creativity!

See you,  
See you next time!

8/12/2006



From Tatum, 12, and his friends

Tatum had with his friends that his drawing would be published. Hope they are you have had your money paid!



"BUT CAN YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET TO THE BEACH PLEASE?"

"I HAVE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!"



"TURN RIGHT, AND THEN GO STRAIGHT AHEAD!"

"AND THEN HE TRAVELLED ALL AROUND THE WORLD CONCENTRATING ON THE ART, HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT."

"HE WORKED AS A FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER IN EUROPE."

"HE GRADUATED FROM NAGANO'S FINE ARTS ACADEMY."

"NOWADAYS HE LIVES IN THE CITY OF FUKUOKA IN KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE."

"WHY DON'T WE ASK THE OLD LADY TO GIVE US HIS FATHER'S ADDRESS?"

LITEN

"THE CITY OF FUKUOKA IS NEAR THE TOWN"

"THEROHO KAKURADA, AGE 43, WAS BORN IN TOKYO ON APRIL, 6TH..."

"IT'S ABOUT A MONTH BEFORE"

"BECAUSE OF HIS PHOTOGRAPHY, HIS ART FATHER WILL GET RECOGNITION"

WHY?

"SHEILA NEVER GAVE IT TO LITEN."

"I THINK I'LL ONLY HAVE CHANCE TO MEET HIM..."

"SEEING HIS PHOTO-GRAPHS WAS ENOUGH FOR ME."

PLAN



MADE ME  
FEEL  
EXTREMELY  
PROUD OF  
HIM!

KNOWING THAT  
MY FATHER  
TAKES SUCH  
HAPPY PICTURES...











...TO  
RECOVER  
MIRIAM.

THAT'S WHY  
MY FATHER  
SAID I WAS  
PROBABLY  
SACRIFICED...

...BUT I  
WASN'T  
SACRIFICED.

BEHIND  
THE  
MOUNTAIN  
OF  
MIRIAM  
...I  
LIVED...



AS A  
MOMENT TO  
MY DAD

BUT ON THE  
GALLERY'S  
GALLERYBOOK  
I SHOWED IF  
AS MURDER  
SUSPECT...



"MURDER, NO  
MATTER WHAT MAY  
HAPPEN, YOU'LL  
ALWAYS BE MY  
DAUGHTER, AND I'LL  
ALWAYS BE YOUR  
DAD"

**MIKAKO  
!!**







AND I REAL-  
IZED THIS  
FALL-  
ING JUST  
NOW

PAPA...  
I WAS  
LONGING  
SO BADLY  
TO SEE  
YOU  
AGAIN!



DID YOU  
COME  
ALL THE  
WAY  
HERE TO  
SEE ME?

MURAKO...



PAPA...



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